

# The Proposed California Stormwater Authority as a new California Joint Powers Authority

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#### **Presentation Outline**



- 1. Background
- 2. Stormwater Authority Description
- 3. Common Questions & Answers



## Background



## Strategy to Optimize Resource Management of Stormwater (STORMS)

#### **Core Implementation Committee**

External coordinating and advisory body that provides a forum for information exchange, consideration of project challenges and improvements, and development of collective feedback and recommendations to Water Board Staff and Management

- Conducts quarterly meetings
- Champions project
- Facilitates Sub-Committee Meetings
- Provides resource support





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### **Stormwater Authority**



**Description:** Joint powers agreement between the State Water Board, the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, and the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

**Purpose:** To assist with the sharing of resources to benefit regional and statewide stormwater management programs.

#### **Functions:**

- Provide research for the development of source and treatment controls for permittees compliance.
- Provide technical guidance documents and programs
- Improve public access to funding, tools, and education & outreach information

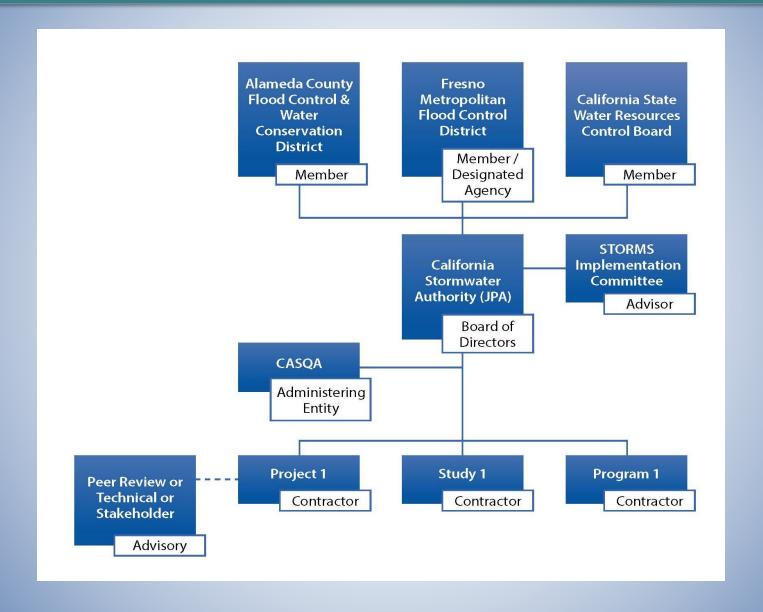
#### **Common Questions and Answers**



- 1. Why have only two local agencies committed to be signatories?
- It only takes two agencies to form a Joint Powers Authority.
- 2. How would other agencies join the Stormwater Authority?
- Any public agency may join upon authorization by its governing body, amendment of the Agreement by each signatory, and execution of the Agreement.
- 3. How will Stormwater Authority projects be identified and funded?
- Projects will be identified and funded through Stormwater Authority agencies as a way to combine resources.
- 4. How can "non-public agencies" provide input on the projects and programs supported through the Stormwater Authority?
- ▲ STORMS Core Implementation Committee Members
- Project, study, or program level advisory groups

#### Governance





#### Thank You



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